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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICA: CEDAW CANDIDACY

¶1. Mission has received a note from the Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations requesting USG support for the candidature of Ms. Hazel Edith Gumede Shelton for election to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) for the term 2007-2010. The elections will be held on June 23 2006, in New YorQ

¶2. Mission will respond that since the United States is not a party to the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination against Women, the United States cannot participate in the election.  
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